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REMARKS

Claims 1 and 6 have been amended. Claims 3-5 and 8-10 have been cancelled. Claims 1, 2, 6, and 7 will be pending upon entry of this amendment.

The following remarks are responsive to the Office action dated December 2, 2004.

Claims 5 and 10 were objected to in the Office action but indicated as being allowable if written in independent form. Claims 5 and 10 have therefore been rewritten in independent form as claims 1 and 6, respectively. The rewritten claims, and their respective dependent claims, are allowable.

Conclusion

In view of the foregoing, allowance of the application is respectfully requested.

Applicant does not believe that a fee is due in connection with this response. If, however, the Commissioner determines that a fee is due, he is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 19-1345.

Respectfully submitted,



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